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Friday Update: July 19, 2002

New Licensing System Q & A Session

Mark your calendars for August 8, 2002, from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. when a general information and update session will be held for superintendents and other interested school district officials in the Indiana Government Center South Auditorium, Indianapolis, on the new licensing system. A one-hour presentation will be followed by an open question and answer session.

BTAP District Facilitators Manual

The BTAP District Facilitators Manual is on web for public comment - <http://www.in.gov/psb/future/teachassess.html>.

The District Facilitators enrollment form may be found there also. Superintendents who wish to designate a person to receive IPSB communications regarding internship and BTAP can complete the form and return it to the IPSB. Although the form states that it is due by July 1, it will be accepted for this year through the end of August.

External Committee for School Leaders Recommendation

The IPSB External Committee for School Leaders recommended the following at the June 14, 2002, meeting. This recommendation will go before the IPSB in September. The recommendation reads:

"Administrators receiving an original administration and supervision license after January 1, 2003, will be required to successfully complete the SLLA unless they hold a standard, provisional, or professional administration and supervision license in Indiana or the equivalent license in another state and can verify three years of full-time experience in an accredited K-12 school in the appropriate position under that license."

The SLLA is an exam offered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS). It is offered three times each year. The test code is 1010. Individuals who need to complete the SLLA may visit the ETS website at <http://www.ets.org/sls/index.html> or contact their licensing advisor for the registration booklet. Unless an individual meets the waiver listed above, all individuals who send in their materials postmarked January 1, 2003, or later will be required to successfully complete the exam for those applying for their first administration license after January 1, 2003. Once a person has successfully completed the SLLA, he/she will not be required to complete it again when pursuing another administration license.



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Did you know?

A reminder: August 1, 2002 is the deadline for submission for approval of mentor training programs scheduled to begin during the current academic year. Guidelines and additional information may be found on the web at <http://www.in.gov/psb/internship/internfuture.htm>.